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Subject: Request for Traffic enforcement in Downing Square

Hello,

It was suggested I reach out to the Transportation Advisory Committee with my concern below. I have also emailed traffic enforcement through APD.

In the past few weeks, the number of people either completely ignoring the stop signs OR skipping the stop signs and using the crosswalk as a stop line has increased dramatically. This has been especially egregious with vehicles traveling (1) East on Lowell St and turning South on Park Ave, (2) East on Westminster Ave and turning South on Park Ave, and (3) South on Park Ave Ext and continuing South onto Park Ave. Unfortunately, we have had a few close calls this past week where we are in a crosswalk and a car completely ignores the stop sign, the crosswalk, and us being in it - passing us within a few feet.

We may notice this more than others as we have small children and are navigating Downing Square crosswalks multiple times a day with a stroller and/or slow/small walkers with us. We also understand you guys have many important things to handle, but we are hoping there can be some sort of effort made to enforce some of these fundamental traffic rules (especially just stopping at a stop sign).

Thank you,
Jamie & Nicholas Gallo
Park Avenue Ext.